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CROSSFIELD, ALBERTA. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17th, 1921.

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Local and General

Mrs. A. W. Gordon entertained a few of the ladies on Friday afternoon last.

Mr. E. H. Tanner of the Bank of Commerce staff, left on Tuesday evening for Regina, where he will take a position with Messrs. Nav and James, Financial Brokers. Mr. Tanner has been a very popular member of the younger set during the time he has been here, and his many friends will be sorry to see him leave the community. We join in wishing him every success in his new sphere.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ruddy returned home on Wednesday afternoon, after spending a couple of months vacation amongst relatives and friends in the States.

Don't forget the Choral Club Concert at the Union Church, on Monday evening, February 21st. Get your tickets now!

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION,
Sunday, February 13th 1921.

10 a. m. Sunday School
11 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.

The officers of the Church of the Ascension, appointed and elected at the Annual Meeting of the Congregation, are as follows:-

Rector's Warden, Ivor Lewis.
People's Warden, R. Whitfield.
Members of the Vestry, Messrs. Cavander, Conrad, Fox, Goodsell, McLeod, Percival, Schofield, Stevens, Tarrant, Tins, Watters and Woledge.

Lay delegates to Synod, Messrs. Watters and A. Montgomery, Substitutes, Messrs R. Whitfield Jun'r, and Ivor Lewis.

The Rev. J. P. Dingle has declined an invitation to become Rector of St. Barnabas Church, Calgary, in succession to Rev. W. Simpson, who is leaving the parish at Easter, in order to become Western Field Secretary for Sunday School work.

Private funds to lend on farm lands.
D. P. Hays,
Carstairs.

UNION CHURCH, CROSSFIELD

Sunday, February 13th 1921.
Rev. R. K. Swenerton, B.A., B.D., Pastor.

Mr. S. Willis, Musical Director.
Miss. H. Burslem, Organist.
Mr. D. A. Jeffery, Sunday School Superintendent.

Sunday School & Bible Class 2 p.m.
Preaching Service at 7.30 p.m.

On Thursday afternoon last, a number of the ladies of Crossfield proceeded as a surprise party to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hall, east of town. The afternoon was spent in card playing, after which a dainty lunch was served.

Mr. W. J. Boddy arrived in town last Sunday from Peace River, to take over the duties of Teller in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, in succession to Mr. E. H. Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stafford arrived home on Wednesday, after spending a lengthy vacation in the States.

CROSSFIELD CASH STORE

We believe many lines of goods have to-day reached **ROCK BOTTOM PRICES**; in fact there is a tendency to firmer prices in several classes of Merchandise

For **FEBRUARY** we are offering exceptional values, among them are the following:-

Clarke's Khaki Wool Shirts
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Sizes 16 and 17

Mens Pure Wool Drawers
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Reduced to, per pair \$1.00

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Reduced Grocery Prices

5 lb. Cartons Seedless Raisins
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5 lb. Tins Tuxedo Baking Powder
each 85c.

1 lb. Tins Blue Ribbon Baking Powder
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Best Quality Rice	12c per lb.
All Pure Jams	\$1.25 per tin

Everything Else in the same proportion.

See our Stock of **OVERSHOES.**

Prices Always at Low Level.

AUDITORS FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND ANNUAL RETURNS OF THE

VILLAGE OF CROSSFIELD, for Year Ending December 31st, 1920.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Balance from previous year.....	\$2059.51	Grants.....	\$ 100.00
Current Taxes.....	925.56	Local Expenses.....	12.46
Arrears Taxes.....	422.96	Postage, Printing and Stationery.....	14.95
Supplementary Revenue Taxes.....	57.95	Salaries.....	465.00
Business Taxes.....	435.61	Fire Department, Fuel.....	23.56
Dog Taxes, Licenses and Fines.....	47.55	Health Department.....	261.00
Cemetery.....	27.00	Public Works.....	367.59
Tax Sale Costs (amount rec'd.).....	11.75	Debiture Payments.....	236.00
Proceeds from Sale of Lands forfeited to the Village.....	25.00	Nuisance Ground.....	214.00
Commission from Department for Supplementary Revenue Taxes Collected.....	1.39	Dept. Mun. Affairs on Account Supp. Rev. Taxes.....	55.74
Receipts from Other Sources:		Tax Sale Costs (amount paid out) Miscellaneous: Crossfield School.....	4.00
Rents.....	35.00	District.....	236.39
Bank Interest.....	25.75	Park.....	415.45
Park Crop.....	36.00	Insurance.....	41.30
		Building and Furniture.....	9.35
		Bank Balance.....	1453.91
		Cash Balance.....	213.29
Total.....	\$4124.98	Total.....	\$4124.98
ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Cash on Hand and in Bank at December 31st, 1920.....	\$1067.30	Uncollected Supp. Rev. Taxes \$.....	15.69
Uncollected Supplementary Revenue Taxes.....	15.69	Due Dept. on account of Supp. Rev. Tax Collections.....	57.95
Other Uncollected Taxes.....	1775.68	Miscellaneous.....	75.00
Fire Hall and Equipment.....	2800.00	Balance Assets over Liabilities.....	7344.93
Land and Other Property.....	835.00		
Miscellaneous: Sals, Furniture and Equipment.....	400.00		
Total.....	\$7485.57	Total.....	\$7485.57

I hereby Certify to the Correctness of this Statement.

Dated at Crossfield, Alberta, this 8th day of February, 1921.

W. McRORY, Sec.-Treas.
S. WILLIS, Auditor.

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to farrow in the spring. Anyone
having same please communicate
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LOCAL & GENERAL

Mrs. R. Walsh, of Sampsonston,
was a visitor to Calgary on Friday
last, and attended the Lady Old
Timers' reception, having been in
the west for 18 years.

We notice that Harry Marsden is
back on the job after spending a
week with his family east of Leth-
bridge.

Mr. J. A. McFadyen was a visitor
to Acme on Wednesday of last week
and took part in the Bonspiel which
was held in that town. Archie was
curling with L. Johnson of Acme,
they pulled down the first prize
which consisted of a sweater and
safety razor each.

Quite a number of local residents
were visitors to Calgary during the
the past week, combining business
with pleasure in some instances.
The following we noticed boarding
the south bound train on different
days, Mr. and Mrs. W. Laut; Mr.
and Mrs. F. L. Watters, Mr. and
Mrs. I. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. R. W.
McFarlane, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Con-
rad, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Halliday,
Mr. and Mrs. J. Cavander, Mr. and
Mrs. A. A. Hall, Mrs. D. W. Whil-
lans, Mrs. D. Ontkes, Messrs R. K.
Swenerton, A. Hopkins, F. W. Pul-
lan. Several of those who witnessed
Sir Martin Harvey's play, report
they were well repaid for their trip.

BANK OF COMMERCE SOCIAL

A very enjoyable party was given
by the Manager and Staff of the
Canadian Bank of Commerce, in the
Bank Apartments, on Friday even-
ing last. About seventy residents of
the town and district availing them-
selves of the general invitation ex-
tended to all to be the guests of the
Bank Staff. The younger people
comprising about eighteen couples,
took possession of the attic, the floor
of which had been prepared for
dancing, Mrs. R. T. Amery and
Mr. Tanner having charge of this
part of the evening's programme.
The remainder of the party played
whist, and at the conclusion of a
keenly contested Drive the prizes
were carried off by the following:-
Mrs. J. Valk — Lady's Prize
Mrs. J. E. Giffert — Gent's Prize
Mrs. W. Tims — Booby Prize
Mr. G. McLeod — Booby Prize

The Whist Drive was capably en-
gineered by Mrs. W. Laut and Mr.
Golden.

A dainty supper was served at
11:30 p.m. after which everyone
repaired to the dance hall, where
dancing continued until the "wee
sna hours."

Seed Testing

The farmers of the district are in-
vited to avail themselves of the free
service provided by the Canadian
Bank of Commerce in regard to test-
ing of seed grain. The Caragus Seed
Tester is used, and each test made
is comparative, that is, fifty grains
of approved seed are placed in the
tester along with fifty grains of the
farmer's seed. The comparison serves
to show in what degree the farmer's
grain comes up to or falls below seed
that is known to be of high quality.

GRAND MASQUERADE BALL

A grand Masquerade Ball, under
the auspices of the Crossfield and
District Agricultural Society will be
held in the Alberta Hotel, on Fri-
day evening, February 25th. Prizes
will be awarded for the Best Hired
Costume, Lady and Gentleman;
Best Sustained Character Costume
Home made, Lady and Gentleman;
Best Comic Costume, Lady and Gen-
tleman. Admission \$1.50 per couple.
This will be the big dance of the
season. A list of costumes which can
be hired is in the hands of the Sec-
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CLUB ANYWAY?

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Tp. 28, Rge. 24, W. of 4th. One Roan
Heifer, two years old. No visible brand
Impounded Nov. 22nd. D. Bills,
Poundkeeper.

For Sale

For Sale.—Berkshire Boar, two years
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One Roan Heifer, 3 years old, branded
EY on left hip. One Bob-tailed Light
Red Steer, 2 years old, branded EY on
left hip.

\$5.00 Reward is offered for information
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Why don't you spend a quarter to-day and try Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They work so easy, just as nature would order, never grip or cause headache. Find them for folks that are out of sorts, depressed, lacking in color and spirits.

Folks that use Dr. Hamilton's Pills are never sick, never an ache or a pain—feel good all the time simply because their spot Amos' clean, regulated and healthy. This you can easily prove yourself.

Love of The Wild

— BY —

ARCHIE P. McKISHNIE

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(Continued)

Something like a laugh came from the darkness outside, but it was so closely followed by another long-drawn wail that Amos' clean his face among the leaves again.

"You have been stealin' turkeys out of these traps," accused the voice. "Answer, haven't you, Amos?"

"Yes I have."

"When was you here last?"

"Thursday night."

"Then it was you fired on Boy McTavish when he surprised you?"

"No, I swear I didn't."

"You're lyin'. Mates, get the fire ready."

"Ho! on, devils. I'm speakin' the truth. I didn't fire on Boy. I was scared and my rifle went off by accident. It wasn't pointed his way at all—I swear it."

The yellow glow of fire came flickering through the chinks in the logs.

"What air you doin'?" cried the wretch in the trap in agonizing voice.

"We're going to apply the fire. You are going to be rewarded for stealin', Amos."

"Oh, don't—don't!" pleaded Amos. "I won't steal any more if you'll only let me off this time, good witches."

Slowly the log fell away from the opening and a voice said:

"Come out here, Broadbrook."

The man needed no second invitation. He scrambled out and made a dash for the heavy timber. But Boy McTavish tripped him up and Paisley gripped his windpipe.

He was dragged back into the light of the fire and Boy picked up his gun.

"Get up," commanded Bill. "Now, you thief, what have you got to say for yourself?"

Broadbrook commended Paisley to the lower regions.

"I'm not goin' to say a word," he snarled, "an' you can't make me, either."

He struggled and Paisley's knee gripped more deeply into his neck.

"Think you're mighty strong un, don't you?" growled Amos. "Think you've done something? I suppose, in tripsin' me up, you holdin' me down. Any boy could do as much as that. You was scared to give me half a chance, you was."

"What do you mean by chance."

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Amos!" asked Paisley, the corners of his mouth twitching. "You don't mean to say that you'd fight, do you? Why, man, alive, you can't fight—you're too big a coward."

"If I was on my feet I'd make you eat them words," spat Broadbrook.

"If I really thought there was any spunk in you I'd let you try," grinned Paisley. "By gosh, I'll do it, but listen, Amos, if you make any break for the woods, Boy there will sure plug you."

"Don't let him go, Bill," warned Boy. "If he gets away now there's no tellin' what he'll do. He's just wantin' to get a chance to get in the timber. You know, and I know, he won't fight. He's too much of a sniveling coward."

Broadbrook turned his malignant face toward Boy. In the yellow light it looked fearful. He opened his mouth to speak, but before he could frame the words he would say a small dithered form came bounding and panting into their midst.

It was Daft Dave, his face gnashed and bleeding from scratches of low-bringing. He sank on his knees before the fire and poured forth some words in his strange gibberish.

Quick to understand the daft fellow, Paisley spoke sharply.

"What is he sayin', Boy?" he asked.

"He says that there are five men tryin' to get into our house," gasped Boy. "Bill, I don't understand this, but there's some loose talk."

Broadbrook alone till another time. I'll take his gun. For gawd sake, let's hurry."

Broadbrook crept toward the thicket and Paisley's heavy boot hurried his movements markedly.

"Nurse that you skunk, till we meet again," he cried.

Then he turned quickly and followed Boy. Daft Dave had already vanished in the darkness.

CHAPTER XXIV.

The Night Attack.

The men plunged through the timber toward the settlement. The ground was soft with snow and the darkness was so dense that only their unerring sense of directions made progress at all possible.

"Bill," panted Boy, "it's likely Halibut and his gang."

"Likely," but they'll reckon with us now," fumed Paisley; "that is, if we're not too late," he added in his throat.

A rifle shot rang out on the night and the men quickened their pace.

"That's at our place, all right," growled Boy.

Paisley did not reply. In his heart was a great fear that the would-be late to lead factors in the attack and a helpless woman in the McTavish home. At their fastest they could but make slow progress through the thick timber, and several times over they brought up short and breathless by coming in violent contact with trees.

It was agonizing half-hour to both, this frozen rush through a forest in pitch darkness. When the timber grew sparser and the footing better they bounded on, crashing through their second-growth groves and leaving white patches of open their goal the log-house where danger menaced loved ones. As they emerged into the wide clearing the clouds above them parted and the starlight showed a number of forms creeping toward the cover of the woods.

"Come," whispered Boy. But Paisley, sinking on one knee behind him, leveled his long rifle.

"May this bullet go true to the leader of the dogs," he muttered.

But slowly the rifle was lowered, and Paisley arose.

"No, I can't shoot until I am sure," he said, "but if they're harmed little the Gloss—"

He hurried forward. At the edge of the garden-patch his foot came into contact with a yielding body. The clouds had covered the stars again, but Paisley with a low word of distress bent and lifted for the Irish setter, in his arms. The dog was dead. Bill sagged over against the man's shoulder, so tenderly Paisley carried him forward and laid him just outside the door.

"It's Bill," he called and the door was opened. On a chair beside the window lay two rifles and in one corner of the room knelt Big McTavish, his wife and Granny, beside the still form of a girl lying in Boy's arms. The big man looked up at Paisley appealingly, and the tears streamed down his seamed face as he said brokenly:

"They tried to steal our little Gloss, Bill, and she's fainted from fright."

Paisley, his temples throbbing and the soul sick, came forward and bending, looked into the white face of the girl. Her eyes were closed and her bosom rose and fell. Her arms were about Boy's neck and her lips moved in meaningless words. Bill sank on a stool and took one of the girl's limp hands in his own.

"Missus," he said addressing Mrs. McTavish, "we'll find out who it was tried to do this thing. Will you take care of little Gloss, marm—I want to talk things over with Mac and Boy."

"Let me take her, Boy," said Mrs. McTavish. "Gloss, dear, do you feel better now?"

Gradually the great eyes opened and a smile fluttered on the girl's lips.

"I'm all right now," she answered

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weakly, "only those rough men frightened me so much I feel like being babied, auntie. Take me like you used to when I was a little girl and hold me tight. It seems I want you so much—so much—"

She broke off and her arms tightened about Boy's neck. Then quickly she undressed and she arose, staggering, a flush wiping the pallor from her face.

"I guess I wasn't just myself, Boy," she stammered.

And leaning on the older woman's arm, she passed slowly from the room.

Big McTavish, who was replacing his rifle in the rack, turned, "dye think?" he asked.

"Most likely," Paisley answered, "but not again to-night, though. They're some anxious to live, I suppose."

"Now," he cried sharply, "why were they here, and what do they mean by tryin' to break into your house and kidnap little Gloss?"

Big Mac shook his head.

"I was playin' the fiddle here by the fire, and Gloss, me and Granny was busy in there with the spinnin' when Dave opened the window there behind you and dropped in. I could see he was awful excited, so I called Gloss out. She can understand his language better'n I can, and when she told me what Dave had seen I scarcely knewed what to do. When I was gettin' down the guns and Gloss was lockin' the door, Dave crawled outside again. I wouldn't have let him go, but he slipped away. I

heard 'em shoot, but I'm prayin' God they didn't hit the lad."

"Dave's all right," cried Paisley. "He came out me and Boy. What next?"

"I'm awful glad he wasn't hit," said the big man. "Well, about ten minutes before I heard the shot, old Joe, who'd been tuggin' at his leash, broke loose, and I heard him mixin' things with 'em outside. I heard some body yellin' that the dog was killin' him. Then the shot was fired—and—"

Paisley turned quickly and looked at Boy. His head was bowed upon his breast and his hands were clenched.

"And," continued McTavish, "I didn't hear poor old Joe after that."

"Poor old Joe," said Boy, "poor old pup."

Then, lifting his head, he looked out of the window at the silver-crescent sky-clouded with smaring eyes.

"He always looks these dark, quiet nights," he said, as if to himself, "and when the starlight slipped through like it's doin' now, no matter if it was only early or midnight, he would get up and wag his tail just out of his paws—pure happiness. And now he's dead, and they killed him—damn 'em."

"I found him just in the edge of the garden," said Paisley. "Yes, Boy, poor old Joe is dead, and he died fightin' for you."

Boy nodded and looked at his father.

"Go on, dad, let's hear the rest of it."

"After that they came up and poked me with their fingers, and we'd that I let 'em in. 'What do you want?' I asked. 'You'll find that out soon enough,' they answered. 'You're all alone and there's four of us,' they said. 'If you don't open the door we'll break it down.'"

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Rebellion Days, 1884-85

By O-GE-MAS-ES (Little Clerk).

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The winter of 1884-5 was my first experience as a free trader. I first located with my family close to the forks of Stony Creek, now in the Melfort district. On account of high prices in Prince Albert, I had made a trip to Fort Qu'Appelle (some 250 miles) and purchased a small trading outfit from the Hudson's Bay Company at that point.

Some two miles to the south of my location was an H. B. C. wintering post, also two French half-breed traders, one of whom was the well-known Xavier Batoche from whom that settlement is named. But the first genuine white settler to locate here, one of the Indians were violently opposed to this intrusion on their hunting grounds, and on two occasions armed parties of them warned us off the premises.

Well I remember my first interview with the Kintistin band. I was looking over a line of traps I had on the east fork of the creek. It was a cold raw evening early in December, I was homebound and had just run down the back of the creek to look at a mink trap, and to my joy here was a big fellow. I at once knocked him on the head and put him in my hunting bag which by the way was nearly full and heavy. I set my trap and was climbing up the bank, when, turning my head, here was Mr. Mink within an inch of my ear and snarling like a wicked dog. I slipped a lynx snare over his head, thinking if clubbing would not kill him, why hanging should. Being so busily engaged, I had not noticed a bunch of mounted Indians who were watching my proceedings with great interest. Boldness is always the best policy with savages, and walking up to the leader (old Kintistin himself) I held out my hand with the usual "Wa-cha, Wa-cha." He took no notice, but in an angry voice, and speaking the broadest of Sauteaux, asked, "What have you in that bag?" I remained silent, and again came to the question, "What have you in that bag?"

In reply I up-ended it. The contents were one beaver, which I had trapped at his lodge, one lynx, and five minks, one of which I was still dangling in my hand. The scene was a wild one. The Indians were all big men and their blankets and loogie leggings made them look still bigger, painted with scarlet and green paint, feathers waving, all armed, five of them carrying repeating Winchester. I sure had not much of a chance if it came to a racket, and their looks were hostile enough. Now the old man was speaking again, and pointing at the game, he said: "Don't you realize that you have stolen those furs; that you are a stranger and a trespasser here, with your white face. Go away and go quick, or worse will happen," and so on to this effect. It was rapidly getting dusk and I was some ten miles from home, so stooping down and gathering up my furs, I said: "Grandfather, I am sorry you are feeling badly about my little hunt, but I also trade and hope to call at your camps through the winter, or see you if you bring in furs. 'Go,' was his reply, and so I did, glad enough at last to see the light in the window of our log-cabin. This was my first meeting with famous Kintistin and it could not be called a friendly one.

In the meantime I had made some friends among the Indians, especially with O-sow-win-is-u (The South Wind) and his band. We had been able to show some kindness towards one of his sons who was very ill from consumption. The old man and I found we were connected in the Indian way, as Ki-say-the-nah in the Pas Mountain was his Cha-Cha-Wow as well as mine. Then Cha-ba-ga-in had a few tents and were friendly. Some Nut-Lakers came in to trade during the winter, and I found them as a rule a saucy disagreeable bunch with a bad reputation; as

twice when I came to the west they had robbed the H. B. Co. post at Nut Lake. Opposition in the fur trade was keen, especially from the French traders, one of whom Maxime—(afterwards sentenced to seven years in penitentiary)—was extremely angry whenever we met, and I soon found out that he was preaching active rebellion in every camp. Well I had not been trained in the Hudson's Bay service by some famous factors if I could not go one better than a French half-breed, so I became a strong counter influence in the cause of loyalty against Maxime, and with success in three of the closest bands. Kintistin, however, remained sullenly neutral, while there was no doubt about the Nut Lakers' hostility.

Many rumors were flying about all winter. Riots in the country holding meetings both against the white settlers and natives, making his headquarters both at Duck Lake and Batoche. Runners were being sent by him to the various Indian camps throughout North Saskatchewan. I only went for my mail once an month, and was largely dependent on Indian and traders' reports for news. March came in blustery and cold with deep snow, trade was good, and I was busy enough attending to it. Early in April, We-a-h-gun, a son of The South Wind, came in from his camp and as usual asked at once for news, and I could see he was excited and had heard no doubt much more than myself. After a quiet chat, I gathered they had heard of fighting near Duck Lake, in which report said, the whites were defeated. His father did not wholly credit this, so sent him in to me for further news. But as I was quite in the dark, we decided to ride up to the Hudson's Bay post and get further particulars. The last half mile was through heavy timber, and I was riding ahead. On coming out at the site of the trading shanties, here was evidently a hurried abandonment, empty boxes were lying around and the place apparently deserted. While we were looking over the scene, the door of the H. B. shack was partly opened, and out stuck an Indian's head—a stranger, and in full war paint. My companion with dilapidated nostrils gave one glance at him, gathered up his bridled reins and whistling his pony went off east at a mad gallop. The head was withdrawn and the door closed. I tied my horse up and went in. One Indian and his squaw were the only occupants, with a bundle of bedding. The powder horn was hanging close to me and I gave it a shake and noted it was empty. Also glancing at the smoke pipe hanging in the chimney, I saw it only contained water. Evidently this pair were very poor and out of both ammunition and grub. I asked them at once to come down and camp at my house, saying we had a native nurse girl there who thoroughly understood Sauteaux. But they won't do it. Finally, tiring of this silence, I said, "Well, the distance is only two or three miles. I will carry your bundle on the saddle and you can follow." So out I went and after riding slowly for a little distance, glanced back and saw they were following. After a night at the house and two good meals, Mr. Indian showed out a little and began to talk. His wife had opened her heart to our girl and verified the Indian news about the Duck Lake fight. This they both claimed had been started by the whites, and he further went on to say that his own brother was the first Indian shot by Joe McKay (police interpreter, and that he was on his way to join Kie's men and try and avenge his brother's death—a project, however, which his wife was very much opposed to. The reason, he explained, of their poverty, was that they started out with a pony which drowned while crossing a river and they lost their effects.

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For Vice-Royalty of Canada



Viscount Burnham, the latest to be associated with the position of Governor-General of Canada. He is a newspaper proprietor and headed the delegation of journalists from Britain to the Dominion last year.

Express Rates Boos'd

Rates Increase Granted in Judgment Handed Down by Railway Commission.

Ottawa.—In a lengthy judgment covering some 27 typewritten pages, the Board of Railway Commissioners grants to Canadian express companies, an increase of 35 per cent. on first class rates, 25 per cent. on second class and 20 per cent. on commodity rates, including principally, cream, fish and fruit.

The judgment which is concurred in by all the commissioners who sat in the case, was written by Chief Commissioner F. B. Carvell. In addition to the increases mentioned above, it provides that the rate on all spirituous liquors in the future is to be increased to first class. The cartage differential at non-cartage points has been eliminated, and as a result express charges will be the same to all points, whether city, town or country.

First Entry in Cross-Atlantic Race.

New York.—The first entry for the trans-Atlantic yacht race trophy offered by King Albert of Belgium, was received from Professor Walter P. Clayton, of St. Johns College, Annapolis, Md. The St. Rita, Clayton entry, the smallest yacht ever entered in a cross-ocean race, has a waterline of only 45 feet, a 15 foot beam and draws 8.5 feet of water.

Honor For Divine Sarah.

Paris.—The promotion of Sarah Bernhardt to office of the Legion of Honor will be announced shortly. The promotion will be in recognition of the famous actress' work in encouraging French art abroad.

Liquor Act Prosecutions.

Calgary.—In his annual report, Chief of Police Ritchie comments upon the numerous infractions of the liquor act during the past year. No less than 330 were prosecuted and fined under this section during 1920.

Reported Visit by Princess Mary.

Ottawa.—No word has been received here of a reported visit to Canada by Princess Mary next fall.

Grocers Taking Less Profit On Many Lines

Red Rose Tea People Make a Further Statement.

Some of our friends among the grocers, in speaking of our letter to the press on grocery profits, have indicated that apparently it has been construed by some readers to mean that Red Rose Tea was the only article on which the grocer takes a small profit, in order to give his customers a higher quality.

It was not our intention to convey such an impression, as we know that most grocers sell well known brands of other goods at less profit than they could make on some brands equally well known, and for the same reason that they recommend Red Rose Tea, simply to give their customers the best possible value. In our letter we mentioned Red Rose Tea because it naturally came first to our mind and because we knew when we put it in it at a low profit that they make on other teas.—T. H. Eatahrooks Co., Limited, Winnipeg, Man.

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Germany Told How To Meet Her Obligations

Financial Experts Say That Conditions Are Misrepresented to Escape Payments.

Paris.—Germany is told exactly how to eliminate the 76,000,000 marks deficit in her 1920 budget in the report to the allies of the conference of financial experts, held in Brussels.

Certain German expenses are declared to have been multiplied 75 times over those of 1919, and certain German taxes are shown to be far below those the allied populations are paying. The report says:

"Many figures in the ordinary budget seem to have been established by an administration and parliament equally desirous of showing the world the precarious financial condition of Germany and her difficult situation."

"If the various recommendations made are followed, the budget should

be speedily balanced," says the report. Thus, with a continuation of Germany's economic recovery the experts declare that Germany, "in a relatively short period, can meet her treaty obligations through taxation without continuing to increase her floating debt or inflate her currency."

The report says the 1919 and 1920 budgets of Germany carried a number of credits which were only partially disbursed, such as 16,500,000 marks for the allied armies of occupation expense, of which only 4,500,000 marks was spent. The budget for 1920 carried 42,000,000 marks for the execution of the peace treaty, while only 17,000,000 marks had been paid up to December 1 last.

Crerar Receives Endorsement

Saskatchewan Grain Growers Give Farmer Leader Enthusiastic Reception.

Moose Jaw.—The Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association enthusiastically endorsed the leadership of Hon. T. A. Crerar in federal politics, following his address before the session of the annual convention. The resolution, endorsed, promised the support of the association to the New National Policy of the Farmer Associations in Federal politics and approved the choice of Mr. Crerar as leader.

Hon. T. A. Crerar received an ovation as he arose after the chairman, J. A. Maharg, president of the association, had referred to him as the next Premier of Canada.

Delegates gave him three cheers and a tiger. Commencing his address he thanked the delegates for the reception tendered him. His subject was "The Canadian Political Outlook," and he began by reference to the development of the farmers' association in politics and paid tribute to pioneers in the movement. The provincial political organization has caused Dominion-wide comment, he said, and in the broader field of federal politics the association is faced with many new problems. He referred first to the railway problem, which he said was one of the most important demanding consideration.

This problem must be faced courageously and hundreds of miles of track which are not paying the capital outlay or even the operating expenses must be torn up. The matter must be treated in the same manner as any private business and unprofitable portions cut out. The system should be revalued and put on an economic operating basis, he said, if the deficit of over \$60,000,000 faced by the 22,000 miles of government-owned system is to be cut down. An orgy of railway building in which lines were duplicated he held responsible.

Immigrants should be settled along the government lines to build up business.

Government activities in regard to immigration amounts to very little, he declared. A different policy must be followed, and immigrants who can go on the land should be encouraged.

Immigrants, he continued, must be taught the principles of good citizenship and past practices must be stopped. Standards, he said, must be raised and he added:

"We don't want any more warlike elections act."

Discussing the tariff, he referred to the fallacy of the present Government policy which while it tends to a self-contained country, is advocated by a government which is sending its trade commissioners soliciting trade to all parts of the world. The population of Canada cannot, he said, consume half the wheat production of Canadian farms and the establishment of a home market by protection is no benefit to the basic industry.

Disapproves Lifting Cattle Embargo.

London.—The Royal Agricultural Society have refused to attend the National Conference to be held in London, on the question of the embargo on Canadian cattle and deplore the proposal to withdraw the restriction.

To Eliminate Overlapping

Close Co-operation to be Established by Governments on Farming Question.

Ottawa.—Overlapping in the work of the federal and provincial departments of agriculture will be eliminated and closer co-operation established through an agreement reached at a conference of representatives of these departments, according to the report of the Minister of Agriculture for the year ending March 31, 1920.

Production advocacy, it was agreed at the conference, is to be carried on through provincial activities while marketing and experimental work are to be carried on by the federal department, except where arrangements to the contrary are deemed wise.

Huns Will Be There

Britain Confident That Germans Will Come to London Council.

London.—Invitations to Germany to attend the Allied Supreme conference will be dispatched in a few days, and the British officials do not even consider the possibility of Germany refusing to attend. They declare it would be only worse for Germany if she declines.

The Supreme Council fully expects German protests on the reparations announcement but as a matter of fact, the protests are not as great as anticipated in view of the objections taken by Germany at the time of the peace conference.

Manitoba Takes Butter Championship

Winnipeg.—Manitoba carried off the interprovincial butter-making championship at the creamery butter exposition, held at the fair grounds, at the annual convention of the Western Dairy Associations and allied interests at present being held here.

SHORT OF BREATH Could Hardly Walk Without Resting.

When you go to a physician to be examined for any heart trouble one of the first questions he asks is: "Are you short of breath?"

Now, when the heart becomes affected there ensues a feeling of choking sensation, a shortness of breath, palpitation, throbbing, irregular beating, smothering sensation, dizziness and a weak, sinking all-over feeling of oppression and anxiety.

On the first sign of the heart becoming weakened or the nerves unstrung Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are just the remedy you require. They regulate, stimulate the heart, and strengthen and restore the whole nerve system.

Mr. Stephen Cross, East Clifford, N.S., writes: "I suffered for five years with heart trouble. I could hardly walk from the house to the barn without resting as I used to get so short of breath. Doctors could not help me. My wife told me to get a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and I felt better after taking them; three boxes made me quite well."

Price 25c a box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Take In a Show.

Washington.—President Wilson, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, recently attended a theatre for the first time since he was taken ill over a year ago.

Condemns Eggs From China.

Ottawa.—The influx of Chinese eggs into Canada is proving a menace to some industry, according to Dr. S. P. Tolmie, minister of agriculture.

Warfare On Weeds Must Be Unrelenting To Keep Land Clean

It is impossible to estimate even approximately the loss caused by weeds to Canadian agriculture. A bulletin recently published in the United States estimates the annual loss due to weeds in that country at more than \$300,000,000. Not long ago a western paper stated that the annual loss to farmers of Saskatchewan due to weeds was not less than \$25,000,000. If there is this loss in one province, the total in all Canada must be tremendous. There are many districts in the Dominion that stand high in weed production.

Weeds cause a direct, and sure loss such as those due to drought, hail or frost. There is also a loss in depreciation of property badly infested with weeds.

We do not know the full reason why weeds reduce crop yields, but it is well known that weeds deprive crops of moisture, plant food and sunlight, which cause decreased yields. A crop of grain or grass and clover seed which contains weed seeds will not grade No. 1, and there are certain weed seeds which it is well nigh impossible to screen out. Every bushel of a sample of grain or grass seed drops a grade the price is lowered.

Weeds cause much extra work. They must be handled a number of times in a grain crop, and extra ploughing and cultivating are necessary in a weed-infested field if a crop is to be obtained. Net profits are reduced because of increased cost of production and of cheapened product. In a sense, farming is a war on weeds. This warfare must be unrelenting and relentless if the farmer is to emerge victorious. Many

men make a start to clear their farms of weeds but quit too soon. The campaign is stopped when success is in sight. The plan of attack must be carefully made and faithfully carried out. Every farmer should be his own weed inspector and his own weed eradicator.

Lack of careful planning with reference to weeds is too frequently evident throughout Canada. One man puts in more hoeed corn than he can properly care for; another fails to follow a short or systematic rotation of crops; still others fail to give the land sufficient preparation for their crops, or sow seed that is foul with weed seeds. It is because these things have not been given sufficient consideration in the past that the civil conditions of to-day prevail. The weed problem is one of national concern and calls for active co-operation on a large scale. Every member of the community is affected and should lend assistance. Farmers, weed inspectors, owners of vacant property, township and county councils, and governments must work together if weeds are to be held in check.

The problem is how to get rid of weeds and keep them out. First, follow a short rotation of crops; cultivate the land thoroughly and often; prevent weeds going to seed; clean all seed before it is sown.

If the grain field is weedy, seed it heavily to clover and grass, mow the annuals and biennials before they seed, and pasture closely "to keep down perennials; followed by a hoeed crop or another crop the most varieties of weeds will be checked."—F. C. Mumick.

Experimental Farm At Swift Current

Work On New Building to be Rushed When Weather Permits.

Work on the new experimental farm established by the Dominion Government at Swift Current, which started last year and is now suspended on account of the winter, will be continued as soon as the seasons open again, according to Dr. J. H. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture, Ottawa.

The work carried out last year consisted chiefly in fencing the land and bringing in material for the buildings to be erected thereon. Construction will commence in the spring and the farm establishment pushed to completion.

Boer War Trophies

Britain to Return to South Africans War Relics of Other Days.

On the occasion of a brilliant review at Johannesburg, Prince Arthur of Connaught, Governor-General of the Union of South Africa, amid enthusiasm, announced that at the instance of Premier Gen. Jan. Christian Smuts, King George had taken steps to secure the return to the Union Government of war trophies in the form of figures and plaques originally intended as part of the memorial to Kruger at Pretoria.

The figures and plaques have recently been in the residence of the late Field Marshal Kitchener at Brookside Park and incorporated in the memorial to the Royal Engineers at Chatham.

Decrease in U. S. Livestock.

Value of livestock on farms and ranges in the United States has decreased more than two and a quarter billion dollars during the last year and the amount this year about ten billions. Cattle and sheep decreased in number more than four per cent, and swine decreased more than seven per cent. There was a decrease in the value of more than a billion dollars in milk cows and about the same for other cattle, while swine showed a decrease of almost half a billion dollars and sheep almost a quarter of a billion dollars.

Dairying In Alberta

Growth of Industry During Last 10 Years Described as Marvelous. Large gains are shown in the dairy industry of Alberta, there being an advance of nearly two million and a half dollars over the value of the 1919 product, showing that all through 1920 the industry continued its steady advance.

The total value of the province's dairy products reached \$34,000,000, a gain of nearly two million and a half dollars over the value of the 1919 output. Part of this gain was made up by the increased price obtained for these products during 1920, as compared with the previous year. Butter, for instance, sold at the creameries at 56 1/2 cents a pound, as compared with the average price of 57 1/2 cents a pound in 1919. The total production of creamery butter, however, was increased from 11,822,890 pounds to 12,150,000 pounds last year, a gain of more than a million pounds. There was a slight falling-off in the output of cheese, 436,534 pounds being manufactured in 1920, as compared with 520,530 the previous year.

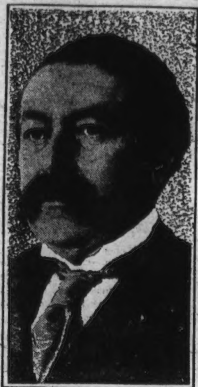
The growth of the dairy industry in Alberta during the last 10 years can fittingly be described as marvelous. In 1910 the total value of all milk products amounted to \$7,855,751, about one-quarter of the value of the 1920 production. The output of creamery butter has steadily grown from 3,010,755 in 1912 to more than four times this quantity in 1920.

Buried in Same Church as Gen. Wolfe. In the Greenwich parish church, in the crypt of which General Wolfe, victor of the battle of the Plains of Abraham, is buried, Agent-General Wade, of British Columbia, recently broke the Canadian flag, and unveiled a tablet beneath, to the memory of Lieut. Walter Douglas-Read, of the 21st Canadian Regiment, who died in 1919 from wounds received in the Great War.

Hike From Coast to Coast.

F. C. Dill, a former Canadian Pacific Railway brakeman, and his wife, Jenny Dill, both well-known in athletic circles in Nova Scotia, left Halifax recently on a walking expedition to the Pacific Coast. The Dills are the third team to leave Halifax within the past two weeks on a transcontinental hike promoted by the Halifax Herald.

Takes Up Reins of Government



M. Briand, the famous French Statesman who has accepted the offer of President Millerand and formed a cabinet in succession to Lyaugue.

Admiral Advocates Smaller Battleships

Admiral Sims Justifies His Recent Address on the Irish Question.

The importance of smaller naval craft as compared with capital ships was emphasized in an address by Admiral Wm. S. Sims, at Springfield, Mass., recently.

Admiral Sims declared that if Germany had had as many submarines at the beginning of the war as she built during the war, "we would now be speaking German in this country." The admiral urged the need for increased interest in the military forces by civilians and closed his address with the statement: "We have lived without the pressure of the probability of war. I do not know what is going to take place in the immediate future, but we may as well have our hands on our guns."

In a statement following his talk the admiral said that his recent remarks on the 'Irish question are based on historic facts, and that he would repeat them when the occasion offered. Complaint was made to Secretary Daniels regarding an address made by Admiral Sims.

When the Motor Skids

Sideward Motion Can be Checked by Proper Steering.

Every motorist knows the danger of a sudden skid on a wet and slippery road. When your car has started to skid there is no positive way to stop it, but the sideward motion of your car can be checked, and in many cases controlled, by proper steering and careful use of your brakes.

When your car starts to skid you should turn the front wheels in the direction of the skid rather than in the opposite direction. Do not jam on your brakes, for that only locks your rear wheels and causes them to slide more freely toward the side of the road. The brakes should be applied gently and intermittently without throwing out the clutch. If your engine is delivering a little power to the rear wheels you can brake them more effectively, and you avoid the danger of locking them.

Many drivers become frightened at the first sign of a skid and do the very things they shouldn't do. They apply both brakes, throw out the clutch and try to right the direction of the car by steering in the opposite direction of the skid. A clear, cool head will save the day. Leave the clutch in and apply your brakes gently and release them several times and always turn your front wheels in the direction you are skidding.

Canada's Oil Supply

C. O. Sullivan, president of the Imperial Oil Company, Ltd., of Canada, stated that every effort will be made to make Canada self-sustaining in regard to crude oil supplies, especially with the Port Norman venture. Canada is now importing more than 20,000 barrels of crude oil from the United States daily.

The Country Weekly As An Agency In Municipal Publicity

A unique experiment in municipal publicity is being tried out in a number of Saskatchewan rural municipalities. A problem with a good many municipal councils was the lamentable lack of knowledge of municipal affairs which was retarding the progress of the community, and this notwithstanding all the efforts put forth by the government, the municipal association, the school, and the press. The doings of the council appeared regularly in the local weekly press, as news, of course, and without charge, but the very taxpayers in most need of the information given did not get it for the reason that they are in that class who do not read the newspapers—happily, a class that is growing less numerous, but still numerous enough. To overcome this misfortune in certain municipalities, the councils have decided to subscribe for the local weekly paper that serves them for every taxpayer in the municipality; and charge the expenditure up to the taxpayers. This is a radical innovation which will be watched with a great deal of interest. The experiment is not the result of newspaper salesmanship, nor did the idea originate with the weekly press,

says the Moose Jaw Times. It came from the councils which were faced with a problem which publicity of some kind could solve. Lantier is the latest municipality to venture on the experiment, with the Radville paper as the medium. The idea, it is true, has been given an impetus by reason of the failure of many other weeklies, which were unable to survive the stressful conditions due to high production costs and lack of local support. The little country weekly is not to be despised. It performs a service to its community that is too often unappreciated until denied. When the little weekly "goes out," there is nothing that will just take its place. We doubt very much if the experiment of municipal subscriptions will solve the problem. Perhaps if municipal councils bought advertising space for the publicity they desire at regular rates, both the council and the paper would be in a better relationship. This is what is done all over the United States, and the practice is making headway in some of the larger cities in Canada, where, more and more, desired publicity is coming to be recognized as "service" rendered.

Canada's Resources Need Development

Commission of Conservation Engaged In Study of Problems Associated With Their More Efficient Utilization.

At the annual meeting of a leading Canadian bank held recently, one of the speakers directed attention to the need for more thorough investigation of Canada's natural resources as an essential prelude to the greater development of these resources. The essence of his statement was to the effect that, in this matter of securing greater knowledge and greater development of natural resources, Canada should wake up.

During the past decade the staff experts of the Commission of Conservation have been engaged in the constant study of the extent and character of Canada's resources and of the problems associated with their more efficient utilization. Results of the commission's studies have indicated very clearly that, in regard to many of the Dominion's most valuable resources, the interests of true conservation demand an immediate extension rather than a restriction of development. It has, therefore, been an important feature of the commission's work to promote such development by giving the widest possible publicity to the data it has obtained relating to the extent, situation and character of potential resources. The publications issued by the commission cover a wide diversity of subjects and have been compiled especially for the purpose of rendering them of practical value to the business interests engaged in the development of water powers, forests and other resources.

Britain and U. S. Should Stand Together

Declaring in an address to the Toronto Canadian Club that he was a patriotic unhyphenated American, Dr. Paul Shorey, a professor of the University of Chicago, said he had enough common sense to realize that the salvation of the world depended upon the British empire and the United States standing together. If the United States broke with the British, he said, it would be very lonely in a world made up of Germany, Russia, China, Japan and other countries different from the United States.

Prof. Shorey said there was a systematic effort being made to insulate into Canada and the United States especially into the American universities, pro-Russian, pro-German and anti-British propaganda through the student "scholarships" which levied locusts holding such sentiments to address them.

Correcting Erroneous Impression

Department of Immigration Issues Up-to-date Matter For Outside Circulation.

The British and American school children are gaining authentic knowledge of Canada and her resources through the "missionary work" being carried on by the publicity branch of the Department of Immigration and Colonization. Last year more than 100,000 copies of "Canada," an up-to-date descriptive atlas, giving all information regarding the Dominion and the various provinces, were distributed among British school children and some 80,000 were placed in schools in the United States.

Although the immigration restrictions at the present time are arbitrary, officials of the department believe that this publicity will bear fruit when there is some letting down of the bars later.

How the Telephone Was Invented

Evolution of the Telephone Revealed By Dr. A. Graham Bell.

A romance of the evolution of the telephone was revealed by the inventor, Dr. A. Graham Bell, at a meeting at Derby of the committee of the National College of Teachers of the Deaf.

His early study led him to the conviction that every deaf child should be taught to speak, but he did not believe that it could learn to read the lips with any great profit. That scepticism prompted him to produce a machine that should hear for the deaf.

It required the active persuasion of the deaf young lady who afterwards became his wife to convince him that speech reading was possible. He thus found that the machine which he proposed was not necessary, and it ultimately evolved into the telephone.

One of the most beautiful things to him today, he said, was to see his wife talking with her grandchildren, not one of whom knew the manual alphabet or a single deaf or dumb sign.

Trees on the Farm.

Farm forestry makes farming pay better by—

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World Happenings Briefly Told

Germans declare the reparations terms decided upon by the Allies as fantastic and impossible.

Lloyd George will visit Palestine in the spring, according to a report printed by the Evening Standard.

Galt police commissioners have engaged the services of a policewoman to act when called on.

Decline in wholesale prices is proceeding at the rate of about four per cent. per month from the peak.

Ontario milk producers have been enquired for voluntarily reducing milk prices, contingent upon the lower production rates.

More than 250,000 children in New York City receive only part-time instruction because school facilities are inadequate.

The first passenger liner to make the trip between Germany and the U.S. is expected to leave Hamburg for New York soon.

A bill, introduced at Washington, would increase salaries of Senators and Representatives from \$7,500 to \$10,000 a year after March 4 next.

Joseph Dancareau, of Quebec, with an average of 96.56, was awarded the first prize in the all-Canada creamery butter competition held in connection with the Western Canada Annual Dairy Convention at Winnipeg.

Dr. J. C. Ferguson, financial adviser to the President of China, who has just arrived in Vancouver from the Orient, states that in the famine districts of China, people like the roadsides too weak to walk from want of food.



Keeps Baby's Skin Healthy

If every mother could only realize the danger which lurks in the neglect of chafing and skin irritations she would not take chances on being without Dr. Chase's Ointment to apply after baby's bath.

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It costs a box, all dealers, or McManus, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

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Poor Outlook For Bolshevism in England

Efforts For World Revolution Not Regarded As Effective In Old Country.

Director of Bolshevik propaganda in European countries met secretly in Bremen, Dec. 26, under the presidency of the commissar Ekizova of Moscow, for the purpose of reporting the success of their efforts on behalf of world revolution, says the London Times. All the delegates entered Germany under assumed names and with false passports.

"Comrade Pachet, an English delegate," the newspaper adds, "reported 79 Communist district organizations in England with 20,000 members and 1,219 agents, most of the latter of whom are paid. He was pessimistic regarding the cause in England. He said that the Russian proletariat need not expect support from the English, but that the Communist outlook in Scotland, Ireland and Wales was brighter."

Pachet referred to Plymouth as "the centre of liaison with French and United States naval people."

If Miller's Worm Powders needed the support of testimonials they could be got from mothers who know the great virtue of this excellent medicine. The powders will work for themselves and in such a way that there can be no question of them. They act speedily and thoroughly, and the child to whom they are administered will show improvement from the first dose.

The oak is the most common tree in Northern United States.

Minard's Liniment For Distemper.

Caxton published a book on chess in 1474.

Heart Disease Relieved in 30 Minutes. Dr. Agnew's Remedy for the Heart gives perfect relief in all cases. Original or Sympathetic Heart Disease, 10 minutes, and speedily effects a cure. It is a powerful remedy for Palpitation, Shortness of Breath, Smothering Spells, Pain in Left Side, and all symptoms of a diseased heart. One dose cures.

For several years France was the only country producing aluminum.

As a vermifuge an effective preparation against the "Gravel Worms" Euterminator, and it can be given to the most delicate child without fear of injury to the constitution.

All men are liars, more or less—mostly false.

Rheumatism Relieved in 1 to 3 Days. South American Rheumatic Remedy is a wonderful medicine in the treatment of acute or inflammatory rheumatism, chronic rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia, and all ailments due to rheumatism. It cures in 1 to 3 days. At drugists.

Another Alberta Industry.

A new industry to serve the growing agricultural needs of Western Canada is now practically assured for the city of Medicine Hat, in the centre of the natural gas fields of Southern Alberta. This is the manufacture of stoking machines and stokers, loaders by the Hiltz Stoking Machine Company, which is said to have several excellent machines to put on the market.

Minard's Liniment For Garget in Cows.

Radium Burps Cause Death.

Twenty years suffering from the burns of radium and X-rays were ended recently for Dr. Behrens, a prominent Swiss surgeon of Bienne, when death brought relief. Physicians several years ago pronounced his case hopeless and death certain, but Dr. Behrens, whose hands had been spared, continued his experiments until his last days.

Women and Asthma. Women are numbered among the sufferers from asthma by the countless thousands. In every climate they will be found, helpless in the grip of this relentless disease unless they have availed themselves of the proper remedy. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has brought new hope and life to many such. Testimonials, sent entirely without solicitation, show the benefit it has wrought among women everywhere.

Lloyd George Scolded

Premier Lloyd George has been taken to task by some of his former Welsh constituents for playing golf on Sunday. The Congregational Church recently voted unanimously to protest against the example set by the Premier in seeking Sunday recreation.

A Farming Community First

Before All Else the Dominion Must Be a Farming Country.

The census bureau of the United States announces that slightly more than half the population of the republic live in towns and cities. This is a country approximately the size of Canada, inhabited by more than a hundred million people, and whose national policy has aimed consistently and powerfully to coax the people off the land and live them in great industrial and commercial centres. It ought to be accepted as the normal and wholesome condition of things in Canada that the large majority of our people live upon farms, and must for generations. Before all else the Dominion must be a farming country for many years to come.—Edmonton Bulletin.

GOOD HEALTH AND GOOD SPIRITS

Depend Upon the Condition of the Blood—Keep it Rich, Red and Pure

When a doctor tells you that you are anemic, he simply means, in plain English, that your blood is weak and watery. But this condition is one that must certainly pass to the worse decline if prompt steps are not taken to enrich the blood. Poor blood, weak watery blood, is the cause of headaches and backaches, loss of appetite, poor digestion, rheumatism, neuralgia, nervous irritability, and many other troubles. To poor blood is due the pimples and blotches, the sallow complexion that disfigures so many faces. To have good health, a good complexion and a cheerful manner, the blood must be kept rich, red and pure. This is easily done through the use of a blood-enriching tonic like Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The whole mission of this medicine is to help enrich the blood which reaches every nerve and every organ in the body, bringing with it health, strength and new activity. That is why people who occasionally use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills always feel bright, active and strong.

Mrs. E. E. Cook, Simcoe, Ont., gives strong testimony to the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills when the blood is in an anemic condition, she says "I have been a sufferer for some years from a run down condition of the system. I suffered from pains in the back, twitching of the nerves and muscles, my appetite was poor, I had indigestion and would get drowsy after eating. My hands and feet were almost always cold, and though I was constantly doctoring, the medicine I took did not help me. I had practically given up hope of good health, until a friend from Hamilton came to visit me, and urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It took some persuasion, but finally I consented to try them. I have reason to be grateful that I did, for after using seven boxes I feel like a new person. I have gained in weight, have a better color and my work is now a pleasure. For this condition I thank you are Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I cannot praise them too highly."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Mahogany Grows Quickly.

The rate of growth of mahogany is shown in Southern Nigeria, where the site of a town destroyed 60 years ago has been covered with a forest containing mahogany trees, some of which are more than 10 feet in diameter.

Time has Tested It.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has been on the market upwards of fifty years and in that time it has proved a blessing to thousands. It is in high favor throughout Canada and its excellence has carried it far beyond the seas. If it were double the price it would be a cheap liniment.

He's a mean father who has his whiskers amputated just because the baby likes to pull them.

Women do queer things, but man is the only animal who will bet a hat on any proposition.

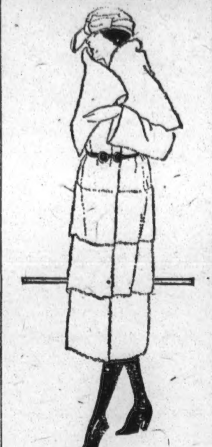
German Planes Fell to 1700.

At the signing of the armistice the total of German bombing and scouting aeroplanes had fallen to 1700, while the allies had three machines on the front to every German one.

Do not suffer another day with itching, burning, or stinging. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you on once.

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A Distinctive Coat of Moleskin



By Gertrude Berezford.

There are times when a fur coat is to be preferred to any that are fashioned of cloth. One of the furs that lends itself well to the art of the coat-maker is moleskin. So soft and silky is this pelts that it is almost as pliable as velvet. The accompanying illustration reveals a very clever use of this fur. The lower part of the wrap is designed in three tiers and the pelts are arranged in horizontal style. The collar affects the lines of the cape and is exceedingly attractive. The belt of cord is finished with a cabochon fastening. A small hat fashioned from moleskin completes a delightful mode for cold weather.

For Catarrh.—It is one of the chief recommendations of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil that it can be used internally with as much success as it can externally. Many sufferers from this ailment have found relief in the Oil and have sent testimonials.

Heard in a dry goods store.—"Let me see some invisible hairpins."

Another—"I want an umbrella for a man that has steel ribs."

Minard's Liniment For Colds, Etc.

The trees most commonly found in Northern Manitoba are spruce, poplar, tamarack, birch and jack pine. The white spruce is the only durable species for sawmill purposes.

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Mrs. MARGARET LAYTON, Berwick, Ontario, Canada.

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If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

USE SLOAN'S TO WARD OFF PAIN

You can tell by its healthy stimulating odor, that it is going to do you good

"I only had some Sloan's Liniment!" How often you've said that! And then when the rheumatic twinges subside—after hours of suffering—you forget it! Don't do it again—get a bottle today and keep it handy for possible use tonight! A sudden attack may come on—sciatica, lumbago, sore muscles, backache, stiff joints, neuralgia, the pains and aches resulting from exposure. You'll soon find warmth and relief in Sloan's, the liniment that permeates without rubbing. Clean, economical. Three sizes—35c, 70c, \$1.40.

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Sloan's Liniment (Pain's enemy)

Jews Walking to Palestine

So eager are certain classes of European Jews to get to Palestine, their new national home, that many are actually walking there from the Ukraine, drifting into the country via Constantinople, said Sir Alfred Mond, the first commissioner of works in the British Cabinet who has just left London for a visit to Palestine.

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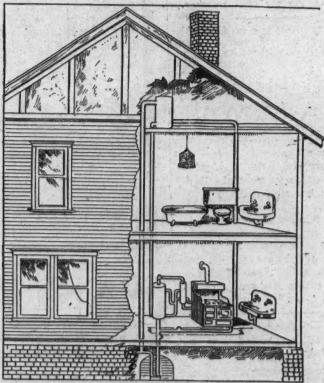
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LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Whist Drive and Dance advertised for Friday, February 18th, is to be held in the Hotel Dance Hall, instead of in the L. O. O. F. Hall, as previously announced.

The C. Y. P. Society's meeting on Tuesday, took the form of a Debate, the subject being, (Resolved that it is the Church Duty to provide Amusements.) The affirmative being Messrs R. Whitfield Jun'r and Mr. R. M. McCol. The Negative being handled by Messrs D. A. Jeffery and A. Hopkins, great interest being taken in the Debate by all present. The judges, Messrs Gilchrist, Nicholson and Willis gave their decision in favor of the Affirmative. Musical numbers were given by Mrs. M. Turner of Calgary, who sang two solos in fine style being well applauded, as were also the duets rendered by Mrs. Turner and Mr. Waldo, they having to respond to an encore. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all present. Anyone interested in another debate kindly see Mr. R. Whitfield Jun'r at the earliest opportunity.

FOR SALE.—A few choice Sows and Gilts, due to farrow in March, April and May, these are bred to my Duoc Jersey herd sires. Bert Seville.
Phone 1209, Crossfield.

FOR SALE.—Three stacks of Sheaf Oats about 20 tons. Oats are well matured and straw is green, this is A. I. feed. On 8, 13, Tp. 28, 1, W. of 5. One and a half miles south of Crossfield. Price \$14.00 per ton in stack.
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For Sale.—Baby Grand Chevrolet Touring Car, in excellent condition.—Anyone interested please Phone 402, Crossfield.

For Sale.—Purebred Berkshire Boar, 8 months old. T. J. Borbridge.

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STRAYED.

ROAN HEIFER, rising two 2 years old. Branded on right shoulder. Reward for recovery.
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For Sale

For Sale.—One Pure Bred Berkshire BOAR, weight about 500 lbs., 20 months old. Price \$45.00.
Phone #14. GEORGE HUSER, Crossfield.

For Sale.—Registered Duro Jersey Boar, coming 2 years, weighs around 500 lbs. If you want to get some good litters this is the boar for you. Phone 1209, Crossfield.

For Sale.—7 H.P. Judson Kecoene Engine, good as new, with 20in. friction clutch pulley, and Webster Magneto, also McGill auto power attachment for Ford Car. James Miller, Phone 1210, Crossfield.

Impounded

Impounded in the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 280 Pound, situated on the S.W. 14, Sec. 4, Tp. 29, R. 27, T.W. of 4th.

One Black Heifer coming two years old. Branded on left ribs. The above animal was impounded January 20th, 1921.

WALTER KNIGHT,
Poundkeeper.

Impounded in the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 280, Pound situated on Sec. 28, T. 28, R. 28, W. of 4. One spotted steer, red and white, three years old, branded on left rib as cut.

One white horse about all round, about 6 or 7 years old, weight 950 lbs., has the appearance of a saddle horse, no visible brand. The above animals were impounded on November 1st 1920.

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Crossfield School District No. 753

The REGULAR MEETING of the above School Board will be held in Ontkes and Gordon's Office, at 8 p.m., on the second Monday of each month. Ratepayers are invited to be present at these meetings.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.

A. W. GORDON, Chairman.

Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8:30 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.
51-52. W. McKory, Sec.-Treas.

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